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## "DON'T SHOOT ME IN THE BACK" M'NIER'S PLEA TO ASSASSIN

### He Asked Only for a Chance to Protect Himself After the Scandal Had Apparently Been Smothered--Inside History Revealed

## BY LETTERS FROM PRINCIPALS

### Mrs. McCoolle is Still in the City But Evidently Being Kept Away From the Busy Reporters

## M'COOLE HELD TO GRAND JURY WITHOUT BAIL

**M'NIER'S LAST LETTERS.**  
"But for God's sake don't shoot me in the back."  
These were the words in the last letter ever written by W. G. McNier. The letter was to E. H. McCoolle but was never delivered. McNier evidently feared something of the kind and it was in that way he met his death. He was shot in the back.

"I have cared a great deal for her," wrote McNier in a letter to his wife never delivered, "but I cared more for you than anyone else."  
This is an extract from a letter to Mrs. McNier which began with the words:  
"My darling wife, I know you will allow me to call you such."

Edley H. McCoolle is held without bail for the murder of William G. McNier.

Intimacy between Mrs. McCoolle and McNier is made plain from the confessions in the letter from McNier to Mrs. McCoolle published today.

Mrs. McNier left home Saturday and went to her parents in Englewood on account of trouble between the families.

Pleading for his wife to return and bring her mother with her to a home which would be made pleasant were almost the last words written by the dead man.

McNier begged forgiveness from his wife in a letter she never received. The dead man blamed Mrs. McCoolle for allowing him to go so far as he did.

McCoolle's physical condition broke and a physician was called to attend him Wednesday night.

The prisoner expressed a feeling of concern about Mrs. McNier's welfare and said she was a pure and faithful wife to the dead man.

McNier stated over his signature in a letter that he would kill himself before he would show any further attention to Mrs. McCoolle.

State's Attorney Redmon says that the trial of McCoolle will develop the most sensational incidents ever brought in any trial in his experiences.

Mrs. McCoolle is still in the city, it is claimed, but she is being concealed by her friends.

## TWO LETTERS FROM M'NIER.

One to His Wife and One to McCoolle Found On His Person.

In his dying effort to keep down scandal William McNier failed to destroy at the hospital two letters which were in his pockets and which were afterward found. One of these was written to McCoolle and the other was written to Mrs. McNier. Neither had been mailed.

The letter from McNier to his wife contains a statement of many facts concerning the troubles between the two families.

**Had Left Home.**  
The letter brings out the fact that Mrs. McNier had left home and gone to her parents' home in Englewood because of the family troubles.

The letter is as follows:  
Decatur, Ill., May 3, 1903.

My Dear Wife:

"If you will allow me to call you such I went home last night and stayed up until 12 o'clock and I have fully made up my mind in regard to any actions or decisions. The more I think over the matter the more I fully realize my treatment to you which I am ashamed to say has been most brutal, and I could not blame you much if you would never look over it and forgive me. But I ask you to do this once."

**Still Loved Her.**  
"Corra, I love you as much as I ever did. It almost broke my heart to have you go yesterday. I do not know, I cannot understand, only I know I have been almost crazy, and have done a great many wrongs."

"Of course you have provoked me and it made me mad to have other people put in and to be honest with you I did have a great deal of respect and liking for Mrs. McCoolle. Of course

she has been to blame for she allowed me to go as far as she did.

**Would Tell Everything.**

"I think and positively know that she cared lots for me. But I shall tell them both that you are my wife and my love and everything else is yours and I will tell them that I care more for you than anybody else, which is true. And I believe way down in your heart you know it too."

"They are going to get out of the house right away and then you come back and you will find I will treat you all right and do all in my power to make up for the way I have treated you. I am sick today. I have not eaten a meal since the one I ate with you yesterday."

**Sorry It Happened.**

"Oh, Corra, I am so sorry anything like this ever came up. I will not go on the road only just for a few special trips. Oh, it seems that your lot has been a hard one. I feel more like dying than living."

"They have not been at the house since you left only to get some clothes. They did not stay there last night. I have not seen them to have a talk with them but expect them tomorrow morning, then I will know just what they are going to do. There is no use of your staying up there longer than two weeks. If you want to you can bring your mother when you come back."

**After the Conference.**

Monday 12 a. m.  
"The bill of lading has just come, which I enclose to you."

"Well, I had the final talk with them, at least I hope so. Mr. and Mrs. McCoolle have rented a room on Franklin street and will stay there until they move. He came in the store last evening and said they would come out to the house this morning as they both wanted to talk to me."

**Mrs. McCoolle Confessed.**

"I said all right, that I would wait until they came as I wished to talk to them so we had it about 3:30. I had not yet gotten up, when they got out to the house. They have decided to leave town at once. Mrs. McCoolle confessed everything to him and I was right in saying that she cared for me, for she certainly does, but I told them that I cared for you and as long as you lived."

**Was Forgiven.**

"I will love you and stay with you. He forgave her and promised to live with her. I promised him I would never cause him any more trouble. Poor woman, I feel sorry for her. I have been to blame to a great extent in making her care for me, although it is as you said, she had no right to let me. We are both to blame."

"She was honest with him, so I will be with you. I have cared a great deal for her, being thrown together the way we were but it is as I told you before and as I told Mrs. Scribner this morning that I told you that when I cared more for anybody else than I did for you I could tell you and leave you."

"Of course if this had kept up for a few months later I do not know what would have been the results but I have been honest and frank with you and want you to forgive me for the part I have done."

"And I promise you that I will kill myself before I will ever go so far again. I told Mrs. Scribner that I wanted to be forgiven for all that I had said and done and she said while she knew Mrs. McCoolle thought the world of me that you was just as positive that I thought the most of you, although I had treated you badly, for she knew if I had of thought more Mrs. McCoolle I would have left with her and it is true. I am going to see if I can cut anything. I feel a little better since I had the talk with them. I hope you will have a good time and I will try to make home happy for you."

W. G. McNier.

**Thought It Was Destroyed.**

This letter McNier in the pain and suffering of his last night on earth thought was destroyed. He asked for the letters in his vest pocket, and then asked for the letters in his coat pocket. One man started for the letters in the vest pocket and another for the letters in the coat pocket.

The letters in the vest pocket were found first. The other man thought that these were the ones McNier meant to tell.

## TWO OPINIONS.

"It was as cold blooded and as deliberate a murder as ever occurred in this county. I will convict McCoolle on the charge of murder," says W. E. Redmon, the state's attorney who will prosecute McCoolle on the charge of murder.

"I will clear him and set him free. McCoolle will never be convicted of murder," says C. C. LeForge, the lawyer who is in charge of the defense of the accused man.

The trial will be one of the most sensational ever held in the county.

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## SUFFERS FROM NERVOUS STRAIN

Prisoner Can Neither Eat Nor Sleep--Sympathy for Mrs. McNier.

"Nothing, Nothing, Nothing," emphasized by eight or nine impulsive shakes of the head, was the answer E. H. McCoolle, the prisoner charged with murder gave to a reporter when he was asked if he had a message to send to his wife.

When McCoolle said this he was on the iron bed in the cell room at the county jail, having disrobed and retired for the night. His brother, P. P. McCoolle, of Vincennes, Ind., who arrived Wednesday, sat on the edge of the bed and talked about matters entirely foreign to the murder.

The Indiana brother was awaiting the arrival of Dr. Will Chenoweth, who had been called.

A message had been sent to the doctor but he was not found. After waiting an hour, McCoolle became somewhat impatient and wondered why the doctor did not arrive.

**Not Used to It.**

"I am not ill," he said, "but being confined in here is a great strain. Running his hands through his hair, he said:

"It is hard on one's physical being to be confined in a small room like this. I am used to walking and exercising out of doors and I cannot sleep or rest."

"Rest, rest, that is all I need. I will be all right if I can just get some rest."

**Will He Ever Get It?**  
"I was able to eat a little tonight but if I can only get some rest I will feel all right again."

In one corner of the cell room stood a table on which were dishes containing food. Only part of this had been eaten. The jail stationery and a bottle of ink was on the same table and on the floor were stubs of cigars which had been smoked by the prisoner.

The brother who had come from Indiana tried to offer comfort and give quiet to the prisoner by talking of old friends and other trivial matters but McCoolle's mind seemed to wander back to murder and when told that his attorney had expressed encouragement as to the result of the trial McCoolle seemed to be well pleased.

When the question of his wife was brought up he said he had no message to send her.

A few hours before McCoolle said: "I love her still. With all that has happened I love her still."

**Interested in Mrs. McNier.**  
Almost the first thing asked by McCoolle when he was visited early in the evening by a Herald reporter was as to the condition of Mrs. McNier. Tuesday night the prisoner was told that Mrs. McNier was suffering greatly from the shock she had received and he said:

"I feel sorry for her. She is a good and faithful wife."

McCoolle was anxious about her condition and when told Wednesday night that Mrs. McNier was better he said:

"I am glad of that. I feel very sorry for Mrs. McNier, for she is a good woman."

Dr. Chenoweth administered medicines which he thought would relieve McCoolle for the night and the cell doors were closed at 11:30 o'clock.

## NOT HIS FIRST.

McNier Seems to Have Been Favorite With Ladies.

Love affairs are not strange to William G. McNier, the dead man, so it appears. He had one in Illinois, but according to reports he conducted himself at that time with the propriety of a married man.

Dr. Mayes of Illinois who came to Decatur and stayed with McNier until death came, tells of a little love affair which McNier had in that city.

A young lady of Illinois became infatuated with McNier when he lived in that place and tried her best, it is said, to associate herself with the druggist.

Dr. Mayes says that this woman endeavored to have McNier call at her house when her parents were not there and did everything that gained the love of a man, but all these advances McNier turned down.

"He conducted himself as a man and a gentleman," said Dr. Mayes, "in this affair as he has in all other such affairs. I have known McNier for a long time and he has always acted properly."

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## OFFICER KILLED

Shot by an East St. Louis Tough Because Latter's Brother Had Been Arrested.

## BULLET PIERCED HIS HEART.

Murdered Man a Brother of W. J. Reedy of Decatur.

W. J. Reedy, the well known Washburn engineer of this city went to East St. Louis yesterday on account of the killing of his brother in that city on Tuesday. The St. Louis Republic of Wednesday printed the following account of the affair.

"Thomas Reedy, an East St. Louis policeman, was shot through the heart and killed by James Golden in the doorway of Hicks' saloon on Broadway at the east approach to the Eads bridge. The shooting occurred about 4:30 p. m., and the only known reason is that John Golden, a brother of the murderer, had some trouble with the policeman, which was renewed yesterday afternoon in the saloon.

After the shooting the Golden brothers ran to the river front, where they induced Arno Brandlen, a fisherman to row them across the river, giving him the revolver with which the shooting was done. The weapon belonged to the night bartender of the saloon in which the policeman was killed, and was taken from a drawer in the rear of the bar while Policeman Reedy and John Golden were quarreling.

Reedy was married and leaves a widow and seven children, the youngest a babe of just 4 days. He had been a policeman for seven years and was considered an excellent officer and a good citizen. Mrs. Reedy was prostrated when the news of her husband's death was broken to her by the Rev. Father Harkins. It is feared that her death may result. The home is at No. 629 Trembley avenue.

James Golden, the murderer, is a white man, and with his brother, John, boarded at No. 631 North Sixth street, East St. Louis. They are young men, and their father, John Golden, a saloonkeeper on the island, is an old and respected citizen of that part of the town.

Reedy arrested John Golden. So far as the police have been able to ascertain, there were no eye witnesses to the shooting. The men who were in the saloon feared trouble and ran away.

Several days ago John Golden was arrested by Policeman Reedy. Golden carried a revolver and it was taken away from him at the police station. He told of his arrest to his brother James, who has just returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Yesterday afternoon the Golden boys met Policeman Reedy in Hicks' saloon. John Golden brought up his arrest a few days ago and abused the policeman. Reedy is alleged to have told him that he would do the same thing over again if Golden did not behave himself. Then, it is alleged, Golden started for the policeman and the latter raised his billy to protect himself and backed toward the door of the saloon.

Whether the policeman struck the man is not known, but as Reedy reached the door James Golden rushed up to him and pointing a revolver at him fired four times. Three of the bullets went wild, but one struck Reedy in the right breast, coming out the left side. It had penetrated the heart. He fell forward on his face dead.

James and John Golden jumped over the corpse of the policeman and ran down the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards to the Love front. There they induced Arno Brandlen, a fisherman, to row them across the river, and promised him \$1, but gave him instead the revolver with which Golden had killed the policeman. Brandlen was arrested later by Detective Enright and turned the revolver over to the police.

Policeman Reedy's body was taken to the Brenner-Brichler morgue. The news of the killing of the policeman spread rapidly and throngs viewed his body in the undertaker's establishment. Later in the evening there was much excitement, including threats of lynching.

**Deaths Recorded.**  
Moses A. Nickey to Cassius Holcomb lot 7 in block "D" in village of Oakley; \$100.

T. O. Holcomb to Cassius Holcomb lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block "C" and lots 5 and 6 in block "D" in town of Oakley; \$1000.

J. W. Butman to Herman and George H. Pest a tract 70 feet off of the east end of lots 14 and off of the north half of lot 14 in block 7 in South addition to Decatur; \$2000.

Thomas M. Strain to Fred E. Florey lot 14 in block 2 of Warren, Duff & Co.'s second addition to Decatur; \$1150.

Robert Farley to Farley Manufacturing Co. the east half of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 8 in Carver's addition to Decatur; \$2200.

Wesley P. Beaumont to Andrew Sheemacher 31 feet in width off of the north side of the south half of lot 2 in block 5 in North addition to Decatur; \$2190.

Sarah J. Yanita to Jesse W. Duvan lot 8 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s 8th addition to Decatur; \$1790.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Irving Shuman, Sullivan .....26  
Pearl Thompson, Sullivan .....26  
Clyde E. Williams, Marra .....23  
Myrtle M. Miller, Staunton .....18  
Elmer W. Meguire, Marra .....21  
W. Edith Chance, Decatur .....22

**Funeral Today.**  
The funeral of Mrs. George M. Lindsay will be held this afternoon from the C. B. church at 2 o'clock and the interment will be at Greenwood.

**Quick Arrest.**  
J. A. Gullecke of Verben, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at J. E. Kline, N. E. Krone, and McNeir & Morrill, druggists.

## DON'T SHOOT ME IN THE BACK

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happy. I hardly know where to commence telling you, my brain seems confused this morning.

Well, my darling, he said there was no question but what your love for me was strong and growing stronger every day. He said you had held back from showing it for fear that you would do something that would make me think less of you. Now, my darling, he said you must put more trust in me. It is this way, dear Pyrie, you must have enough trust in me to believe that I would not by word or action do or ask you to do anything that would make me think less of you. Haven't I told you that I would take you by the hand and not let you go wrong. Pyrie, he told me I was the most honorable, conservative man that he ever talked with, said that my love and honor for you was strong, that I would willingly give you up before I would try to win you in any other than in an honorable way.

But, my darling, he said for us to rest assured that things were coming out all right, and in an honorable way; and a great deal sooner than we expect, thank God. Oh, my darling Pyrie, he said you were coming to me spotless and pure, and that you were going to make my life so happy. He told me, my darling, how hard my lot has been. Honestly, tears came in his eyes. He is a brother K. of P. and in talking to me he talked as only true brothers can talk. This was aside from the reading; I think he is a wonderful man.

Pyrie, my darling, I shall not say anything to Ed at all, but my God, he owes you an apology, I ask for none. But my darling, believe me, if I had been guilty of such an act I would kill myself. Thank God I am too honorable, and if we live together fifty years you will find that not by word or action will I ever doubt you.

Oh, he told me so much; when we get together we can talk it all over; you will have seen him again and so will I. He said he never saw two people more or better adapted for each other, says we would do, both of us, to protect our honor and our names; told me I was so proud of you and that I had loved you a long time before I ever saw you—and that I was so determined to make you love me and to win you that I would of raised a hearing in both heaven and hell, though it would be of no honor; after I won your love I would stand by and protect you, as you would need friends; told me I held the key to the trouble Sunday night, but I would never show it until it was very imperative to do so; he told me that I had received a note from you and that you were showing me that you had more trust in me; said we all lived in the same house; said he could see me around you. My dear, doesn't he get excited?

He told me I was never going to be a rich man, but was always going to live easy and have plenty; and that I was going to make you the happiest woman on earth. He spoke of you having children if you stayed with your present husband and they would always be a bone of contention.

Pyrie, my darling girl, in your letter you say you trust me so much. I thank you. Pyrie, I like to hear you talk that way. I am so glad you have found a true friend in the lady that called on you yesterday; it will be the means of us probably getting together more. We must be together some, it is imperative; I have often wished you had some lady friend where we could go. I am so glad, make a confidant out of her, darling; that is as much as possible; of course you know just how far to go.

In regard to Monday night, my own dear Pyrie, I hardly know what to say. As long as you are McCool's wife, I hardly know whether it is best for us to go out after night. I will think it over and let you know; however, we will arrange to be together, sure, for I have some things that I must tell you, things that—told me, I mustn't write but tell you. I am going to, darling, as he tells this thoroughly. Pyrie, I have seen parties, telegraphed and have letters, so I know what I am doing.

My God, Pyrie, how can you let a man doubt you, when we have proven to him that we are innocent? I can't stand it. Consider this, Pyrie, I have told nobody. I am ever very careful what I tell Mrs. Mc., she is all right now. But, Pyrie, my darling, it is as I told you many times before. It is as I told you to take care of you, and for God's sake let me, do not have to ask a favor of me. My heart's love, pocketbook, everything is at your reach when in need or trouble.

I will not mention this matter spoken of above to you until the time comes, if it ever will. But before it comes you must make up your mind to abide by the results.

Pyrie, my darling, I want you to do me a favor this afternoon or tomorrow. Please do, Pyrie, I do not often ask favors, but please grant this one. I want you to go this afternoon to Mr. St. Clair, the clairvoyant, I was talking to a man yesterday that said he was a wonderful, said you could write questions on a piece of paper and he would answer them, tell you your name, answer any question. Pyrie, my darling, go and ask him about our future; about me, also about anything you want to know; ask him about the trouble Sunday night, he will probably tell you something you want to know. I want to go, but I want you to go first. Go, my darling, I enclose a dollar; get a dollar reading; don't be afraid to ask him any question you want to know. Please, darling, go; things will go. I know there is some thing you would like to know as well as myself. Please go, darling. Good bye, my precious darling Pyrie. Ever your true and loving Will.

P. S.—Pyrie, my darling, I would wait until tomorrow and go by myself. Do not tell anybody that you are going, or that you have gone. Do this, Pyrie, dear, go tomorrow morning after 10 o'clock; then you can get your dinner down town. If you go in the morning I will go tomorrow night. Good bye, darling.

Another letter, presumably written after the visit to the clairvoyant, follows:

My own darling girl: I want to thank you with all my heart for you

giving yourself to me, Pyrie, my own darling. I shall always love you and it shall be my happiness in trying to make you happy. My darling, we had a fine time last night; you made me so happy. I find you a fine affectionate little girl, my darling. Have you missed me today? I have you, away from me now, when you are mine, all mine, every inch of you. I shall miss you more than tongue can tell when you go to Sullivan. But my darling, I want you to have a good time. Think of your Will some.

As I came from the train I stopped to see Mr. —, the clairvoyant, but he was so busy he could or would not give me a reading, only told me two or three things, said what I wanted to know he could not tell me just yet until you came back, but said for me to arrange my matters so I could go on the road as soon as possible, told me when I would go. Now, darling, how did he know I was contemplating going on the road. Told me I was going to have a spot cash offer in June. I do not know what he means, unless it is the store; he puzzles me. Good bye, my little wife.

**WARRANT SERVED ON SHERIFF**  
Ordering Him to Take Charge of the Prisoner.

Coroner Dawson Wednesday served upon Sheriff Thiff a warrant ordering him to hold without bail McCool. This warrant was ordered by the coroner's jury in the verdict returned by the jury and Coroner Dawson promptly served the document.

Up until that time McCool was held at the county jail without any order or warrant further than that he had himself requested his arrest.

**JUDGE VAIL WILL PRESIDE.**  
He Will Likely Preside When Prisoner Is Arraigned.

Judge Edward P. Vail will in all probability be the presiding judge when McCool is brought into court, court to answer the charge of murder and make a fight for his life.

Judge W. C. Cochran who has been presiding in the circuit court, has gone south and it was the intention that Judge E. P. Vail would be here to preside at least a part of the time during the May term.

Judge Vail has presided in this court in a number of murder cases, among the time the trial of Louis Cleveland who went to the penitentiary for thirty years, George Tucker who went to Chester for one year, Joe Myers, who was acquitted, John Creekmur, who was set free, Joe Maury who was acquitted and Elmer Atterberry, who was found not guilty. Judge Vail also presided when Pacer Smith was arraigned and passed upon him the sentence of death.

Judge Vail when state's attorney, figured conspicuously as prosecuting attorney in several murder trials.

**The Burial.**  
While McCool, the prisoner, waited in his cell for a physician to come and administer to his physical well being, while the body of the man he had killed lay in the undertaking parlors awaiting burial, there was a meeting being held in the office of Attorney J. B. Moffett which has bearing upon the murder.

It was in Mr. Moffett's office, which adjoins the office of C. C. Leforge, the attorney who will defend the murderer, that a meeting of the members of the Knights of Pythias was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of McNier who was a member of the order.

The members decided that an escort should go with the body of the murdered man to Illinois where the burial is to take place.

The body will be taken at 10:45 a. m. today to Illinois and the funeral will be held from the church at that place. The body will be buried in the family lot beside Mr. McNier's child buried at that place.

**Party for Miss McConkey.**  
At Cassell's hall last night a party of young men entertained some of their young lady friends at a dance in honor of Miss Grace McConkey of Champaign. There were nineteen couples present and they had an excellent time. Those in the party were Geo. Kraft, May Smetzer, Wm. Springer, Grace McConkey, Fred Thompson, Kate Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rude, Claire Watson, Irene Wolff, Elmer Kraft, Hazel King, Martin Lowery, Ethel Bradley, Fred Busley, Sadie Delahunt, Chester Willoughby, Lu Winholtz, Al Keeler, Clara Heger, George Hunt, Charlotte Tullis, George Davidson, George Morgan, Henry Hoedinghaus, Maud Hale, Lee Gilbert, Mabel Howenstein, Robert Doake, Grace Allen, Buck Davidson, Marie Steinbach, Earle Scanlin, Edith Willard of Macon, George Toladay, Bertha Tachstein. The hall was decorated with evergreen and red ribbons of crimped paper and made a pretty effect.

**Silver Leaf Club.**  
The Silver Leaf club had an entertainment and dance at their hall on West Main street last evening and about 100 persons were present. There was a mock trial in which George Griffee was the defendant in the case, he having stolen a horse from George Lee. Claude Campbell and John Samuels prosecuted the case and Fred Johnson and George Price defended. The verdict of the jury was that Griffee was not guilty. After the trial there was a dance and refreshments were served.

**LANDMARK DESTROYED.**  
House Erected by Senator Cullem's Father Burned Yesterday.

The house on the farm of Thomas Earlin, three miles southwest of Deer Creek, caught fire from a defective flue and burned to the ground. It was occupied by Jacob Hoffman, a son-in-law of Mr. Earlin's. He saved about all of his household goods; the house was partly covered by insurance. This house was one of the old landmarks in this vicinity, having been built about fifty years ago by Major R. N. Cullem, father of Senator Shelby M. Cullem, and the senator spent a number of his childhood days there.

**Births.**  
Henneberry—To Mr. and Mrs. John Henneberry of Beardsdale, May 6, a daughter.

## IN DECATUR NEXT

State Camp of the Modern Woodmen Will be Held in This City in 1905.

## GET TWO NATIONAL DELEGATES

Macon County and Decatur Fared Better Than Expected.

The next state encampment of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in this city. In the state encampment for this year held at Bloomington Tuesday and Wednesday Decatur won out by a handsome majority over Rock Island, the headquarters of the order and East St. Louis, the other two candidates for the honor.

Lafayette Shelley, T. J. Osborne, P. H. Smith of Argenta, and C. C. Walters of this city constituted a committee to go to Bloomington for that purpose and they were ably assisted by Circuit Clerk John Allen and Julius Malenbach.

Mr. Walters presented the city's claim by offering an invitation from Mayor Shilling. He supported him with a splendid exposition of the railroad and hotel advantages of the city. When the vote was taken the result showed that Decatur had won by a majority of 40 to 50.

The next encampment is two years from this spring. At the meeting just closed in Bloomington there were 400 or 500 delegates. Two years from now the number will be at least 100 more.

**Get Other Honors.**

Decatur and Macon county Woodmen went to Bloomington expecting to get at least one delegate to the national encampment to be held in Indianapolis in June. They did better than that, getting two. Lafayette Shelley and Circuit Clerk John Allen were chosen.

The committee plan of readjustment was turned down but the delegates were instructed to work for some equitable rearrangement of the plan of assessment.

**PREFER THE OLD NAME**

Protestant Episcopal Suits the Historic Diocese of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, May 6.—The historical diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church in Pennsylvania—the diocese which originally adopted the present name of the denomination—placed itself on record by an overwhelming vote today as opposed to the proposition to change its name. The vote was:

Clerical 112 to 34; laity, 72 to 21, taken on the following resolution presented by the special committee:

"That in the opinion of the diocese of Pennsylvania, any change of the name of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America at this time would be inexpedient."

There was a full and free discussion of the resolution and the report of the special committee which accompanied the resolution. When the vote was taken it was found that in some instances the delegates from the same church were divided on the question. Bishop Whitaker and Conductor Mackay Smith voted for the resolution.

**MAY TAKE THE BIT IN HIS TEETH**

Congress of Colombia Might as Well Gracefully Submit.

Washington, May 6.—Reports from Colombia of opposition to the canal bill do not discourage the officials here. The United States has gone so far in the negotiations that confidence is felt that President Marroquin will feel bound to carry out the agreement. The Colombian constitution provides for the enlarging of the powers of the president in certain contingencies and it is probable that on the slightest indication of forcible opposition, which has been hinted, Marroquin may go to the length of ratifying the treaty without the assent of congress. If he does, the United States will sustain the titles thus acquired.

**SWEEPING INJUNCTION**

Issued at Omaha Restraining Three Thousand Strikers.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Judge Munger of the federal court tonight issued a sweeping injunction against 3,000 strikers. The order restrains the men from interfering with freight between the warehouses and the depots or destined for other states; from congregating in large crowds on the streets and making loud noises or in any way interfering with the transaction of business.

**Red Men Adjourn.**

Bloomington, May 6.—The Grand Council of the Illinois Red Men adjourned tonight to meet next week in Quincy. These officers were elected: Grand Prophet, F. C. Smith, of E. St. Louis; Sachem, Jas. T. Wilson of Chicago; Senior, C. H. Whinnan, of Auburn; Junior, W. H. Chew, of Shelbyville; Keeper of Wampum, Will Baker of Moline.

**Kentucky Prohibitionists.**

Louisville, May 6.—The prohibition convention nominated the full slate with T. B. Demares at the head for governor.

**Burial of Frank Bowman.**

The funeral of Frank Bowman was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Murphy officiating. There was a large attendance of friends. The interment was at Calvary. The pall bearers were P. M. Barnett, P. S. Stove, J. P. Seltz, Peter Mayberry, C. Whitney, and G. W. Brock.

**Street Car Men Strike.**

Dubuque, Ia., May 6.—The motormen and conductors tonight struck, tying up the entire street car system. They demand the re-instatement of five officers of the local union, who were discharged.

**Will Contest Election.**  
Baltimore, May 6.—The republicans have decided to contest the apparent election of Robert M. McLane, democrat, as mayor. The returns indicate a majority of about 600 for McLane.

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New York, May 6.—Twenty-three survivors of the crew of the French fishing brig *Ile de Terre Neuve*, arrived here today on the steamer *Phoebe* from Hamburg. *Ile de Terre Neuve* was swept by a hurricane April 26 and seven of her men were washed overboard. Of these four were rescued and three were drowned.

**Died in Poverty.**

New York, May 6.—Col. Asa Phillips Leland, brother of the late Senator Leland Stanford of California, is dead, aged 61. At one time the deceased was a millionaire, but according to his second wife, who survives him, he died in almost absolute poverty.

**Monks Moved.**

Paris, May 6.—A despatch from Bestia, Corsica, says the Capuchins, who had been barricaded in their monastery there for many days, were expelled today by police and soldiers.

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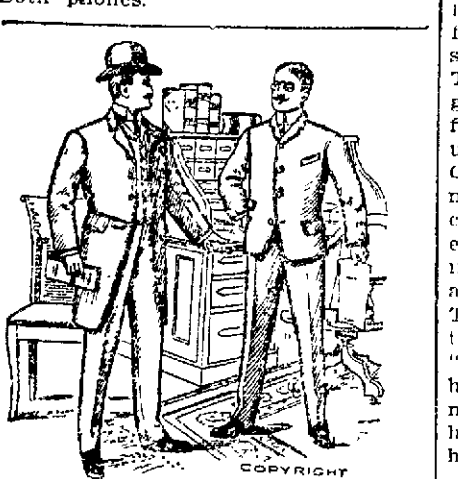
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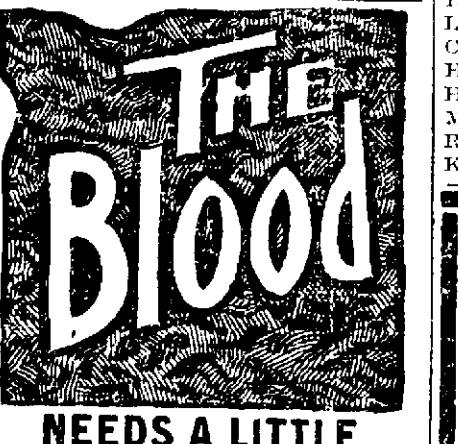
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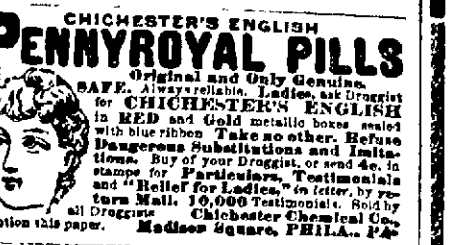


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## A RAGGED GAME

Convicts Take Last of the Series From the Locals By the Score of 11 to 5.

## MERTENS WILD IN THE BOX

While the Team Behind Him Was Woolly.

## Three I League Games Today.

Decatur at Joliet.  
Bloomington at Rock Island.  
Rockford at Dubuque.  
Davenport at Cedar Rapids.

Decatur	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bloomington	4	0	4	.000
Rockford	5	1	4	.200
Decatur	6	3	3	.500
Rock Island	6	2	4	.333
Joliet	6	2	4	.333
Cedar Rapids	4	1	3	.250
Dubuque	5	0	5	.000

In a game of wild throwing, ragged fielding, wild pitching and stupid field work McFarland's men presented Tebeau's Cubs with a victory by a score of 11 to 5 in the concluding game of the series. It was a fine exemplification of the game of baseball as it should not be played. The work on both sides was distressing, but that of Decatur was especially harrowing.

There was one bright spot in it all. That was the work of John Hankey at third base. He fielded brilliantly and managed to get a two bagger. This most brilliant play was ruined by McFarland. In fact a prettier play has never been seen on the grounds, but Hank got no credit for it except the plaudits of the crowd. In the eighth inning he went up in the air and stabbed a blazing liner from Haidt's bat that looked like it might be good for two bags. He knocked the ball down, picked it up and squared himself for the throw, having plenty of time in which to complete his play, but the manager was running toward the center of the field and there was no one to cover first. Out in the field Wittkow toyed with balls until singles became two baggers. Ross Thornton, who otherwise played a fine game, had the misfortune to drop his first fly. Krebs had passed balls and used poor judgment and down at short Golden Rod Van Rouseum just could not stop anything. Work of this kind coupled with Mertens' wildness was enough to lose any game. Hoag started in to pitch for the Convicts. He got a case of the rattles in the fifth and Tebeau promptly pulled him out of the box and sent Kubitz to the slab. "Ved Cutlets," as some one dubbed him did pretty well. No runs were made off him in the four innings that he officiated, although the locals had him in a tight hole once or twice.

Decatur	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wittkow, If.	4	2	0	1	0	1
Thornton, Cf.	3	1	3	0	1	0
Hanky, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
McFarland, 1b.	3	0	0	10	0	1
R. Walters, 2b.	3	1	3	2	3	0
H. Walters, 2b.	0	0	0	3	0	0
Van Rouseum, ss.	4	1	1	2	2	2
Krebs, c.	4	1	1	5	0	1
Mertens, p.	4	0	2	0	6	0
	36	5	9	27	14	7

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**SIGNIFICANT DATE.**  
Thursday, May 7—Robert Browning, English poet, born, 1812.

Perhaps the celluloid collar trust is behind the great laundry strike in Chicago.

If the country could elect Grover Cleveland without his own party he might have a chance.

The \$15,000,000 looked like a large sum to give for a lot of waste land when Mr. Jefferson made the Louisiana purchase. Suppose he could take a little jaunt over this empire now. What would Thos. J. think?

So far Congressman-elect Lorimer has more than held his own in the recount of votes in the contest by former Congressman Allen C. Durborow. Perhaps Allen C. wishes he had not been so persistent for a recount.

The expansion of the trolley is working along the line of reducing manual labor on the farm, says the Independent. It seems not improbable that the whole help problem will be solved. In some cases already this power is running farm machinery and doing a good deal of house work. It is suggested that the water power of New York state be so far collected as to run an electric road from the lakes to tidewater, and that power be all along the way sold to farms and towns. The plan is entirely feasible, and we believe that something of this sort will be worked out. Whether the outlook be as hopeful as we think, it is certain that the easy access to all parts of the country and the removal of isolation, as well as the sense of remoteness from vital centers, will bring back to agricultural life a large share of that more intelligent help which has been moving cityward. It will tend largely to dissolve the rapidly forming masses and distribute them where work is always abundant.

**A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.**  
Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan announces that he will willingly give \$500 to any one who smashes a camera that holds a snapshot of him says the Tribune. This shows that those who have claimed that the future holds out no promise to the energetic youth of our country have been arguing on false premises. We know of no more lucrative opening for bright boys and girls than this. A fairly good camera can be purchased for sums ranging from \$1 to \$15. Two intelligent boys, during their summer vacation, could clear

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#### HIS BETTER HALF.

A Joliet farmer by the name of Durst is about a thousand dollars ahead owing to the prompt action on the part of his wife, says the Streator Times. He was a farmer renting land near Joliet, and during the city election became imbued with the idea that the republican candidate was going to be elected. He had about \$1,000 in the bank and started betting in blocks of \$100 that Barr, the republican candidate would be elected by 500 majority. Democrats picked it up as easy money and sighed for more and by election day he had most of his \$1,000 up in bets, the money being placed in the Will county bank.

The democratic candidate won by a good majority and those who had bets up were so jubilant that Tuesday night they celebrated on the anticipated money they had won.

Wednesday they went to the bank to get the money and were informed by the cashier that Mrs. Durst had called ahead of them and served notice ordering payment stopped, and as a bet is not legally collectible the cashier couldn't pay it out without being liable.

The winners wanted to put up a bond and get the bank to stand legal proceedings and suggested all kinds of schemes, but it was useless, as Mrs. Durst had no intention of letting the money, that was as much hers as it was her husband's, being squandered in betting.

And as the men that bet realized they had chanced to lose their money, and stood no show to win they waxed wroth, all of which goes to show that it isn't always a maxim that a fool and his money are soon parted.

#### HUMAN BRUTALITY.

Cruelty is an instinct that is born in man, and human progress has slowly been educating him out of it, according to the Chicago Journal. In these enlightened days most men have supplanted the cruel instinct to a large degree with humane sentiments, but occasionally one runs across a wretch who appears to have all the elements of native cruelty. To this latter class belongs the barbarian who was fined \$100 for stabbing a horse eleven times with a pitchfork—not for any fault of the horse, but because the man himself had been discharged from his job as hostler.

The penitentiary would be a good place for such a man. He has no place in society, and he ought to be put out of it.

The great majority of men who handle horses are kind to them, but there are altogether too many such brutes as this fellow in question. The spectacle of a strapping ruffian shame-

lessly beating his overworked team is not uncommon. Usually he goes unpunished, but fortunately there are times when some measure of retribution is meted out, as in the case of the man who used the pitchfork. Not long ago a teamster got off his wagon and administered a terrific beating to one of his horses, who kicked him across the street and broke his leg.

Not one horse in a thousand tries to "get back" as this one did. With the nobility and patience of a horse's nature, thousands of ill-treated equines struggle along under the cruelest of tyranny, and no doubt are happy at last, like many people, to shuffle off this life.

When one sees, in the midst of the general tendency to kindness toward dumb animals, men so utterly blinded to the better instincts, one is inclined to doubt the efficacy of any ordinary sort of punishment and to advocate the whipping-post.

Underfeeding, overworking, and ill use of horses in general are quite too common, and the Humane society should have three or four times as many officers to see that the law is enforced. Complaints made to that organization are apt to be tabled or lost sight of. While prosecutions are vigorous in the small percentage of offenses brought under the law, there are too many cruel teamsters who have not the wholesome fear that they should have.

#### FROST HURTS FRUIT.

Crop Bulletin on Conditions in the State.

The weather was warm and dry the first part of the week, and considerable progress was made in plowing and seeding. A decided fall in temperature occurred on April 30, and frost of generally damaging effect on fruits and tender vegetation, was deposited on the morning of May 1. The average temperature during the week was below normal, and the growth of vegetation was retarded. The precipitation, below the seasonal average, in amount, occurred the latter part of the week. The fall of snow was considerable in the northern district. As the soil already contained sufficient moisture, the deficiency in rainfall was opportune.

Wheat has made little improvement during the week. The average condition is good, but in many localities it has deteriorated. Some fields are turning yellow, and many complaints are made of chinch bugs. The weather has been too cold for seasonable growth.

The sowing of oats is still in progress in some localities, but the entire crop is practically in the ground. The season has been unfavorable for germination, and the plant is coming up unevenly, and is showing a poor stand in many localities. In the northern district considerable resowing was made necessary and the acreage sown will show a decrease.

Planting for corn has been actively prosecuted, and some planting was done in the central and the southern districts. Planting in some localities, was done under difficulty, owing to the heavy condition of the soil.

The general condition of pastures and meadows is good, but little growth has been made during the week. Some reports indicate injury to young clover by frost.

General injury was sustained by fruit from frost on the 1st. Strawberries were killed and grapes suffered seriously. The greatest damage to fruit trees in bloom was in the central and the northern districts. In the southern district the bloom has been affected, but a conservative estimate cannot yet be made of the extent of the damage.

Garden operations are still backward. It has been too cold for germination and plant growth. The planting of potatoes is well advanced. Tender plants were nipped by frost on the 1st, which will further tend to delay gardening.

#### DEATH OF MRS. KESTER.

Was to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Next Day.

Mrs. Henry B. Kester died at 6:20 o'clock this morning at her home on Wayne street after an illness of but a short time. The death is one of the saddest that has occurred in Danville. Mrs. Kester, with her husband, had been preparing to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow and in the midst of the preparations for the important event death came to the aged citizen.

Mrs. Kester was born in Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 29, 1828, moved to Ohio when a child and in 1844 to Edwards county. In 1850 she came to Danville and this city has been her home since. Her maiden name was Katherine Umphreus. She was married to Henry Kester in this city fifty years ago tomorrow. Besides the husband, Mrs. Kester is survived by two sons, A. E. Kester, who is in the contracting business in Chattanooga, Tenn., and J. E. Kester, train dispatcher for the Washash at Decatur. Mrs. Kester was a woman of splendid Christian character, and her entire life was devoted to her family and the welfare of others and the loss to the community by the death will be keenly felt. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gallener, pastor of the Kimber church will officiate. The interment will take place in the Springhill cemetery.—Danville Commercial.

**To Mothers in This Town.**

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## HURTS ALL CROPS

Last Ten Days in April and First of May Make New Low Temperature Record.

#### EARLY FRUITS ALL SUFFERED.

And Farm Work Generally Has Been Greatly Retarded.

The weekly crop report of the weather bureau of the Federal government says the week ending May 4 was unseasonably cooler over the greater part of the country, the minimum temperatures of April 30 and May 1 and 2 being the lowest recorded in the last decade of April and the first days of May for the last 30 years at nearly all the weather bureau stations from the central and west gulf coasts to the upper Missouri valley, and also at a number of stations in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region, and New England.

Generally light rainfall or the absence of rain have been favorable for farming operations, but the unseasonably low temperatures have checked the growth of all vegetation and heavy frosts and freezes have caused much damage.

The drought has been relieved over southeastern Texas, and limited areas of the central gulf states, but continues over a greater part of the last mentioned districts and in northern Texas, and rain is needed in Florida, Severe on Early Corn.

Early planted corn was extensively killed by the freeze during the early part of the week in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and the crop has suffered from cold weather throughout the southern states. Preparations for planting have progressed favorably in the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states, but little progress has been made in states in the upper Missouri valley and the lake region. The present season to date has been decidedly unfavorable for corn planting, which is being greatly delayed.

Winter wheat appears to have escaped material injury during the recent freeze over the western portion of the winter wheat belt and the general outlook for this crop continues promising, although a slight deterioration is indicated in portions of the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys. On the Pacific coast the outlook is less favorable, especially in California.

Little seeding of spring wheat could be done over the northern portion of the spring wheat region during the last week. Reports indicate that no serious damage has been done to early sown over the southern portion. On the north Pacific coast the crop is now in need of rain.

Oats sustained more or less injury from cold in the states of the Missouri valley, and slow growth is generally reported in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Decreased acreage is reported from Illinois and Indiana, and uneven stands in Ohio, where unfinished seeding is progressing slowly.

Early planted cotton on the lowlands in northern Texas and Oklahoma was killed by the freeze of April 30 and May 1, and throughout the cotton belt low temperatures have proved seriously detrimental in retarding germination and growth, while the drought continues in northern Texas and the central gulf states. Poor stands are generally reported. In the eastern districts planting has been vigorously pushed and is nearing completion.

Transplanting of tobacco has begun in Tennessee, but none yet has been planted farther northward. Plants continue plentiful. Nearly all fruits have suffered further damage from frosts and low temperatures, apples apparently having escaped with the least injury.

Reports indicate the grass crop is backward.

#### HE WILL VISIT DANVILLE

President Roosevelt Changes His Route After Leaving Decatur.

A telegram received by the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon from William Loeb secretary to President Roosevelt announces that the president and party will be in Danville for twenty minutes Thursday, June 4. The telegram, dated at Sharon Springs, Kansas, May 4, follows:

"Hon. J. G. Cannon, Danville, Illinois: Your letter of the 21st duly received but held in order to advise you definitely. The president will arrive in Danville, via the Washash road 6:20 p. m. June 4, leave 6:40 p. m. via the Big Four, Wm. Loeb, Jr., secretary."

President Greenbaum of the chamber of commerce asked Mr. Cannon several days ago to use his influence with the president, Mr. Cannon, with characteristic promptness wrote to Mr. Roosevelt with the result as just stated. Already there is talk of plans of entertainment. It is suggested that the president be brought to the public square where it will be convenient for him to speak to and meet the thousands who will gather here to see him.—Danville News, Tuesday.

#### Bouquet for Lorch

At the R. R. Y. M. C. A. convention in Topeka Friday last there was a long wait for President Roosevelt, to receive the telegram there were several musical selections, among them a cornet solo by Charles Lorch. The Topeka News says:

"C. J. Lorch played Annie Laurie on his cornet. Lorch is as fine a cornetist as has ever been heard at an out of door program for some time in this part of the country. He is with the Washash and lives at Decatur, Ill."

#### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. McChopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles and I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at J. E. King, N. L. Krohn and McNeil & Horrell.

## The Ins and Outs of Soda Crackers

Soda crackers fresh from the oven are good—delicious—if exposed to the air they quickly lose that goodness—much of it in a few minutes—most of it in an hour—all of it in a day.

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Apenta, London, England.

Hunyadi Junos, Budapest, Hungaria

Hunyadi Matyas, Budapest, Hungaria.

## KING'S DRUG STORE

#### Sealed Verdict.

Last night at 6:30 the jury in the case of J. E. Osborn vs. Mrs. W. C. Mills et al, heard in the county court on Tuesday and Wednesday, returned a sealed verdict which will be read in open court today.

The suit was to recover on a note and B. P. Stanley as the surety refuted. A lot of restaurant fixtures on which a chattel mortgage had been given were sold under mortgage, but realized barely enough to pay the costs so that the suit was for the full face of the \$100 note. Stanley held that the sale was irregular.

#### Measles.

Three new cases of measles were reported to the board of health on Wednesday. Thus far the epidemic has been in light form.

There was also reported a case of scarlet fever at the residence of M. McGonnigle at 1610 North Morgan street.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Casket made of chestnut covered with fine English crepe cloth, three panel, high roll top, trimmed with six silver or silk bar handles, name plate, and satin lined interior, former price \$45.00, my price only

\$25

A Casket made of hard wood covered with good black broadcloth, swell corners, six bar handles, name plate and satin lined interior, formerly sold everywhere at \$50.00, my price only

\$35

A Casket made of hard wood, covered with good black broadcloth, swell corners, cloth or satin ball mould on body and cap, with six swell bar handles, satin lined interior, sold everywhere at \$75.00. My price only

\$45

A casket of hard wood, elliptic end, covered with black broadcloth, draped with five folds, heavy chenille fringe, cord and tassels, trimmed with six fine handles, name plate, fine satin lined interior, formerly sold at \$85.00, my price only

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The rest of my entire line of Caskets, including solid oaks, copper lined and tufted tops will be reduced accordingly.

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Having for the last 23 years given to my patrons the best of service, I will so continue in the future.

Yours very truly,

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